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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James R. Tighe, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/477,193  
Filing Date: January 4, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 2136  
Examiner: Carl G. Colin  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SECURITY IN  
A TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed February 8, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments and amendments set forth below.